## WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

## WASHINGTON, D.C.

## ORDER NO. 2841

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 28, 1986

Application of THE AIRPORT CONNEC-	)	Case No. CP-86-03
TION, INC., to Perform Charter	)	
merations Pursuant to Contract		
with U.S. Nuclear Regulatory	)	
Commission	)	

By application filed March 14, 1986, The Airport Connection, Inc. ("TAC" or "applicant"), seeks authorization to conduct charter operations pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 under contract with the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC"), transporting employees of NRC and persons on official business with NRC. Scheduled service would be operated between the Willste Building, 7915 Eastern Avenue, Silver Spring, Md., and 5650 Nicholson Lane, Rockville, Md., serving specified intermediate points, all within Montgomery County, Md.

Order No. 2836, served March 14, 1986, generally describes the evidence submitted with the application, and that order is incorporated by reference herein. The Commission required publication of notice and the filing of an affidavit of publication and other specified material. Applicant complied with these requirements, and no protests to the application were received by the Commission within the time set therefor.

Commission Regulation No. 70 provides that an application of this type will be granted if it is determined that the applicant is fit, willing, and able properly to perform the proposed service and to conform to the provisions of the Compact and the rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission thereunder, and if it is determined that the proposed operations conform to the provisions of Regulation No. 70. The issue of whether the public convenience and necessity requires such service has been determined in Case No. MP-79-04. See Order No. 2004, served June 20. 1979.

Inasmuch as the contract is for a fixed term of at least 181 days and provides for the transportation of employees pursuant to a contract with their employer, this application conforms to the requirements of Commission Regulation No. 70. It is found, based on the evidence of record, that applicant is fit, willing, and able properly to provide the service

described above and to conform to the requirements of the Compact and the rules, regulations and orders of the Commission thereunder. An appropriate certificate of insurance is already on file with the Commission.

This application is hereby granted. Applicant is directed to file two copies of the executed contract. Upon compliance, an appropriate authorization will be issued.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

WILLIAM H. McGILVERY Executive Director